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1. RESPONDING TO QUERIES FROM THE PRESS CONCERNING POLISH PROSECUTOR'S ACCUSATIONS THAT KURON AND LIPSKI HAD CONTACTS WITH RFE, RFE/RL SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT APRIL 27:

BEING STATEMENT: WE FLATLY DENY THAT JACEK KURON OR JAN JOZEF LIPSKI HAD ANY CONTACTS WHATSOEVER WITH US AND THEREFORE ARE IN NO SENSE "COLLABORATORS" OF RADIO FREE EUROPE AS CHARGED BY THE POLISY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, ACCORDING TO WESTERN NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES.

"RFE HAS INDEED BROADCAST NEWS ABOUT THE WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITEEE AND ABOUT THE ARRESTS AND HARASSMENTS OF ITS MEMBERS. NEWS ABOUT THE COMMITEE CARRIED IN OUR BROADCASTS WAS BASED ON WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES' REPORTS FROM POLAND OR NEWS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA BY FRIENDS OF THE COMMITEE IN THE WEST." END STATEMENT.

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2. RFE/RL MANAGEMENT HERE BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE THAT RFE/RL HEADQUARTERS MADE IDENTICAL OR VERY SIMILAR STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES IN WASHINGTON.BETTS

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